## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming device and method enable editing of printing data while a printing sequence of the printing data transmitted to an image forming device is maintained. The printing data transmitted to the image forming device from an information processor is stored in a memory of the image forming device. For the editing of the printing data, the printing data stored in the memory of the image forming device is edited and is then provided as the printed output using the information processor without deletion of the printing data stored in the image forming device.